

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Louisiana National Guard Sergeant Jordan E. Tuttle.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the loved ones and family of United States Army Sergeant Jordan Elias Tuttle upon his death while in the service of his country.

WHEREAS, a native of West Monroe, Louisiana, Jordan Tuttle was the oldest of five siblings and came from a family of patriotic men and women who had a long history of service to their country, including his father, who served in the United States Air Force, and his stepfather, who served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Ouachita High School and then attended the University of Louisiana at Monroe, during which time he joined the National Guard, in hopes of joining his sister, Clara, and stepfather, Myron, in defending his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong musician who always led by example, Jordan was enlisted as a trombone player with the 156th Army Band in Bossier City, Louisiana, and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 141st Field Artillery Regiment, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, which is headquartered at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans, also known as the Washington Artillery; and

WHEREAS, he was sent on his first tour of Iraq in 2008 and served with honor and

1 responsibility, and made every effort to help the local population, and was able to gain the
2 trust of several villagers by helping them gain vital needs to alleviate the ravages of war on
3 their community; and

4 WHEREAS, when he received word of his second deployment to Iraq, Jordan again
5 was excited at the opportunity to help his country and hoped that he would get the privilege
6 of serving alongside his stepfather, Myron Turner; and

7 WHEREAS, but on June 2, 2010, the day after arriving at Forward Operating Base
8 Prosperity outside of Baghdad, Jordan suffered injuries from a non-combat related incident
9 and lost his life; and

10 WHEREAS, his family and loved ones were shocked at his untimely death, but he
11 will always be remembered for his compassion, his love of country, and his sense of justice;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the pride and affection for Sergeant Tuttle will live forever in the hearts
14 and minds of all who knew him and they will always remember him as a concerned patriot
15 who faithfully served his country in its war on terror.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby acknowledge United States Army Sergeant Jordan Elias Tuttle for his dedication
18 and service to the country he so loved, and does hereby extend its deepest and most profound
19 condolences to his family for their great loss.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 family of Sergeant Tuttle.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Marionneaux

SR No.

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